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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 GARY G. HAMPTON,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 AUSTIN, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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No. 2:20-CV-1001-KJM-DMC-P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action pursuant to
18 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

19 On September 24, 2021, Plaintiff filed his first amended complaint without signing
20 it. ECF No. 19, pg. 6. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides:

21 Every pleading, written motion, and other paper must be signed by at least
22 one attorney of record in the attorney's name—or by a party personally if
23 the party is unrepresented. . . . The court must strike an unsigned paper
unless the omission is promptly corrected after being called to the
attorney's or party's attention.

24 Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a); see also Local Rule 131(b).

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1 Because Plaintiff did not sign his first amended complaint, it is stricken. Plaintiff
2 is directed to file a signed first amended complaint within 30 days of the date of this order. If
3 Plaintiff does not file a signed first amended complaint within the time provided therefor, the
4 action will proceed on the original complaint against Defendant Welch only.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 Dated: December 1, 2021

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dennis M. Cota', written over a horizontal line.

DENNIS M. COTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE